

GETS \$12,500 DAMAGES

Burton & Westover Secure Settlement from Burlington Route for Death of Louis C. Sundstrom

SETTLEMENT TODAY

Burton & Westover, attorneys for Mrs. Eva R. Sundstrom, today secured settlement from the C. B. & Q. Ry. in the sum of \$12,500 for the death of her husband in the boiler explosion four miles east of Provo, S. D., at 12:05 Saturday morning, February 15th.

This sum is the largest ever paid in western Nebraska as damages for a death or injury and attorneys Burton & Westover are receiving the congratulations of their friends in securing such a large settlement for Mrs. Sundstrom and her two small children.

BISHOP DUFFY CONSECRATED

Distinguished Churchmen Present at the Ceremony

INSTALLATION APRIL 23RD

The Rev. Father James A. Duffy, for several years chief assistant to the bishop of the Catholic diocese of Cheyenne, was consecrated bishop of the diocese of Kearney, which embraces western Nebraska, at Cheyenne, Wyoming, at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning.

The ceremony of consecration was performed by Archbishop J. J. Keane of Dubuque, Iowa, who was assisted by Bishop Richard Seanlan of Omaha and Bishop Patrick A. McGovern of Cheyenne.

The gathering of Catholic churchmen was the most distinguished in the history of Wyoming. In addition to those named the following bishops were present: Bishop Patrick R. Hedron, Winona, Minn.; Bishop John J. Lawler, St. Paul, Minn.; Bishop Nicholas H. Matt, Denver; Bishop James O'Reilly, Fargo, N. D.; Bishop John J. Thien, Lincoln, Neb.; Bishop John Ward, Kansas City, Kan.; Bishop Joseph F. Busch, Lead, S. D.; Bishop James Davis, Davenport, Iowa; Bishop Austin Dowling, Des Moines, Iowa; Bishop P. J. Garrigan, Sioux City, Iowa.

Following the ceremony of consecration the visiting churchmen were guests at a luncheon in the Plains hotel and in the afternoon attended ceremonies at the convent of the Holy Child Jesus.

From Alliance Rev. Fr. Donnelly attended the ceremonies. He was accompanied by Fr. Minoquo, formerly assistant at Alliance and now at Ansonia, Fr. Gleason of Crawford, Fr. Blares, of Valentine, Fr. Krings, of Rushville, Fr. Byrne of Scottsbluff and Dr. Deane of Chadron.

Bishop Duffy, just 38 years of age, is one of the youngest men ever consecrated as head of a Catholic diocese. Since 1905 he has served as rector of St. Mary's cathedral in Cheyenne. Prior to going to Cheyenne he served in Minneapolis and La Crosse, Minn.

Bishop Duffy's installation in the bishopric of Kearney will take place April 23.

HERALD ADVERTISING PAYS

Big Circulation of Herald, Covering Wide Territory, Brings Results

SELLS PIANOS IN WYOMING

The local branch of Orkin Brothers have sold in the last few days pianos by mail to purchasers in Sheridan, Glendo and Pine Bluffs, Wyoming. These pianos were sold on the famous club plan and as such are being sold on the biggest scale in advertising. At Sidney he got out the piano and in trying to board it down while in motion was thrown from the vehicle.

Death of John Schneider

Funeral of this week the people of Alliance were shocked to learn of the death by accident of John Schneider. He had been called upon to go out with the reeking crew onto the burning derrick. As Sidney he got out the piano and in trying to board it down while in motion was thrown from the vehicle.

DEATH OF MRS. KOKE

Mrs. Koke, wife of John James Koke, who is a car carpenter, died a little after noon today. She was taken ill last evening and died within less than twenty-four hours of leakage of the heart, to which she has been subjected for the past eight years.

At this writing it has not been decided whether interment will be here or at Fairfax, S. D. If it shall be decided to have interment at Alliance, the funeral will probably be held at 9 o'clock, Saturday morning, at Holy Rosary Catholic church.

Funeral services were conducted at the home in Alliance, at 4 p. m., Wednesday, and the remains were shipped to Hastings, Nebr., for interment.

Death of Peter Olson

One of the best known men in Alliance was Peter Olson. His many friends who read The Herald will be grieved to learn of his sudden taking off. The latter part of last week he was taken ill with pneumonia and on Monday, April 14th, passed away. The funeral will be held at 10 a. m., Friday, from Immanuel's German Evangelical Lutheran church, of which he was a devoted member. Interment will be in the Lutheran cemetery near Hemingford.

Rev. Titus Lang will conduct the funeral service.

Mr. Olson was born in Norway, March 18, 1849. He came to America with his mother when he was fourteen years old, settling in Minnesota. In 1869 he married Betsey Larson, who died in 1899. To them were born fourteen children, ten of whom survive their parents: Mrs. Mary Jahnke, Bethune, Saskatchewan, Canada; George Olson, residing in Iowa; Mrs. M. J. Peterson, N. D.; Mrs. Scherer, Ogden, Utah; Mrs. Ada Swengel, Canada; Lewis Olson, Alaska; Mrs. Ida Renswold, Mrs. L. E. Renswold and Mrs. H. H. Rabbitt, Alliance; Oliver Olson.

Mr. Olson will be greatly missed, most of all by his relatives, and by many others who knew him well. He was one of Alliance's most highly respected citizens, a man of unquestioned integrity.

GEO. CURTIS' MOTHER'S DEATH

George Curtis, proprietor of the Palace Shoe Shining Parlor, was called to Cherry county the first of the week by the death of his mother, Mrs. Maria Curtis, which occurred on Sunday, April 14th. He went via Seneca. His mother was born in Ralls county, Missouri, in 1840, and was seventy years old at the time of her death. She resided near Banner, north of Seneca, in the south part of Cherry county. She leaves four daughters and two sons. The funeral was held Wednesday, April 16th.

MRS. POTMESIL IMPROVING

Frank Potmesil went to Hemingford last Sunday afternoon on account of the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. John Potmesil, who resides twenty-five miles north of

Alliance. She is afflicted with dropsy and for a while her condition was considered serious, but last evening she was reported better.

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS

James Potmesil is on a business trip to Wheatland, Wyo. He left on Saturday.

M. L. Miller, of Hemingford, is the purchaser of a new Ford automobile from Lowry & Henry.

John Covatt, who owns Alliance property, and who has a large ranch thirty miles southeast of Alliance, was in Alliance on business Tuesday.

Fireman Painter, of Broken Bow, is in Alliance visiting with friends.

Earl Brown and Mr. Knox, who lived in Alliance for a number of years, loaded a car of household goods the first of the week and moved to Canada.

Miss Angela Ware went to Mulien Wednesday at noon, where she will attend a church entertainment. She will visit there a few days, returning this coming week.

L. H. Highland made a business trip to Scottsbluff the first of the week.

Charley Snow came up Sunday from the ranch to spend a couple of days visiting his mother, Mrs. A. D. Snow.

J. L. Westover and wife returned Saturday from a trip to Northwest points of a week. While there they visited relatives and friends. Joe had legal business at different points.

Begin at once to celebrate Arbor Day, which comes on Tuesday of next week. The Alliance Nursery can furnish you with the trees and if you wish it will set them out for you. Phone 9. J. P. BARGER, Prop. Advt 19-11-2080

Watch for our Saturday special at the Sugar Bowl Candy Company. Advt 19-21-2062

S. W. Thompson goes to Bayard this noon with his family to get his Ford auto, which he left there at the time of the last big snow storm. They will return this evening.

In the item on first page of Section Two of this issue regarding Mr. and Mrs. Hedglin a slight mistake occurs. They have four children, three boys and one girl, instead of four boys and one girl. They will reside at 420 Missouri avenue.

Will Strasburger and A. E. Hallows of Spade, Sheridan county, were in Alliance on business before the land office, leaving for home on 44 today. They favored The Herald office with a call, the former ordering his name added to our list of Spade subscribers.

Mrs. Leo M. Berry, granddaughter of Judge L. A. Berry, is visiting with them in Alliance. Her home is in Lakeside.

McCARTY WHIPS FLYNN

Fat Fight in Philadelphia Last Night Ends with Victory for McCarty in the Sixth

SWIFT FROM START TO FINISH

Philadelphia, April 17th.—Special to The Alliance Herald.—The six-round scheduled bout between Luther McCarty and Jim Flynn at the Olympic club arena last night proved to be a tea party. Although McCarty knocked out Flynn in eighteen rounds on February 22nd, the latter's fine shape made things look good for him.

Round 1 — Break for McCarty, Flynn taking punishment easily.

Round 2—Flynn sent a hard right under the heart and jabbed two lefts to face. After a clinch, McCarty jabbed left to face and swung right to head. Flynn then shot left to body and McCarty chopped right to ear. Flynn ripped two lefts to the body at close quarters and McCarty jabbed left to face. The big cowboy then shot right to the body and left to the ribs and Flynn hooked hard left to the nose. McCarty jabbed left three times to the nose and placed right to the ribs. McCarty drove right to the jaw at bell.

Round 3—Flynn put left to face. McCarty smashed right three times to jaw. Flynn brought hard right to body and McCarty jolted him twice with two lefts to the jaw. McCarty landed half a dozen blows before Flynn got his left to the chin.

Round 4—Flynn put left to cheek and each missed hard swings for mid section. McCarty jabbed face twice and Flynn did likewise. McCarty repeated and they shot right over heart. McCarty landed two rights to head and then right and left to same spot. McCarty scored with hard to head at bell.

Round 5—McCarty sent right to head and then to body. Jabbed two

more lefts to face and swung right twice to head. McCarty put both hands to jaw as Flynn sent left twice to mouth. McCarty put stiff right to wind and Flynn scored with right under heart. McCarty jabbed left to nose three times and Flynn hooked left to chin.

Round 6—McCarty had all the better of this, the final round. He swung rights several times to vulnerable spots, while Flynn seemed unable to get over a telling punch. Near the bell, McCarty staggered Jim with left and right to the jaw and right uppercut to the chin. McCarty literally smothered Flynn with punches to the jaw but couldn't send him to the canvas.

SOCIETY

A farewell party was given to Miss Merle Welliver at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Scott, at Borea, Nebraska, on Friday evening, April 11th. The evening was enjoyably spent and a dainty luncheon was served at midnight. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Knapp and family, Mr. J. T. Nabb and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mundt, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Oulis, Mr. D. Watson and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. Weise, Misses Amanda Nabb, Rose Knapp, Stella Watson, Laura and Louise Weise, Emma Doyle, Merle Welliver, Messrs. Sam Mundt, Will, Jack and Walter Vogle, Erwin and Wilber Patterson, Jesse Watson, Hugh Hawkins, Chas. Davis, George Knapp and Tom Dillon.

Miss Alice Carlson was hostess at a theatre party Monday evening. After visiting the performance they returned to her home, where a delightful luncheon was served and the balance of the evening spent visiting. The guests were Mesdames Darling, Ward, Thiele, Cox, Helpbringer, Wright, Berry, and Misses Hoag, Spacht, Duncan, Bell, Carlson and Hagerty.

The following married men and their wives entertained the Omicron Kappa Club at a dancing party at the Phelan Opera House Tuesday evening: Messrs. and Mesdames Bowen, Broome, F. J. Brennan, W. O. Barnes, J. Berry, Brazelton, Cogswell, Copey, Darling, C. Feagins, Fraker, Gantz, Hargraves, F. W. Harris, R. Knight, Marks, McCleer, A. A. Nelson, D. J. Nelson, Potmesil, W. D. Rumer, Sallows, Schlupp, Toohy, Tully, J. Wilker, Ward, Williams, Westover and Zediker. Each dance was engaged after the music began and a very enjoyable time was spent.

The Girl's Four Square Club will meet next Sunday at the Methodist church, at 2:30 in the afternoon.

Commissioners Select Architect

As will be noted by the minutes of county commissioners' meetings published in this issue of The Herald, Architects Rose & Peterson, of Kansas City, were selected as architects for the new court house building. Mr. Rose, of the firm, arrived on Saturday and signed contracts.

The approved design shows an imposing building, which will be erected at a cost of about \$62,000. The building will be built of stone or light colored brick, according to the estimates of the contractors. It will be three stories in height, with a frontage of 85 feet on Box Butte avenue and a depth of 65 feet. It will be surmounted by a low dome. The floors will be concrete and covered with wood pulp. The hall floors will be tile. The vaults will be made of concrete, reinforced with steel. The window frames will be steel and the illumination will come from outdoors through wire glass, which is supposed to be the nearest fire-proof glass obtainable.

The principal entrance of the first floor is to be from Box Butte Ave. Passing down the hall, one would come to the office of the county superintendent of schools at the southeast corner. This is so fitted that it can be opened into the farmer's rest rooms at the west side of the building and the whole thrown together for use at examination time. The county surveyor will have the northeast corner of the building. There will also be toilet rooms on this floor. The county judge's office is also on this floor.

On the second or main floor, reached by stairs at the east side, will be the county clerk's office at the southwest corner, the county treasurer at the northwest corner, and separated by the commissioners' office in the center. In the northeast corner the clerk of the district court will have his office and in the southeast corner, the county assessor.

The court-room and all offices pertaining to the administration of justice will be on that floor. The court room will be about 65x35. The sheriff, county attorney and judge will have offices on this floor. There will also be jury rooms, and witness rooms on this floor.

MITCHELL MEN VISIT CITY

Pete Watson, A. Elquist and Frank Mischeke came over from Mitchell by automobile yesterday, returning today. They came by way of Watson's ranch in Sioux county, making a drive of about eighty miles.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

FIRE UNDER CONTROL

Worst Forest and Prairie Fire in History of the Black Hills Does Great Damage

NO LIVES WERE LOST

Custer, South Dakota, April 17th.—Special to The Alliance Herald.—A forest fire, starting Tuesday morning during a high wind, between Pringle and Custer, South Dakota, on the Deadwood branch of the Burlington, burned over a large section of the Black Hills National Forest, causing damage amounting to hundreds of thousands of dollars and made many families homeless. So far as known no lives were lost, all ranchmen and others living in the burned district having time to save themselves.

The fire started from a straw stack which was being burned by a rancher, who lost his own home and buildings. It burned all day Tuesday, Tuesday night and was not gotten under control until Wednesday night. The burned area covers a strip nine miles wide and sixteen miles long, which was covered with a growth of pine and fir trees. A number of ranch houses and buildings were burned and for a time the fire threatened to burn the town of Buffalo Gap. Two troops of cavalry were sent from Ft. Meade to aid in fighting the flames. Hundreds of men and boys came from Deadwood to the scene of the fire. Hard work and a well-organized fire fighting force finally gained victory over the flames. The towns of Custer and Pringle on the Burlington were unharmed although in danger for a time. The blind siding of Mayo on the Burlington was entirely surrounded by fire but not much damage done to the railroad property. The town of Pringle has a population of about one hundred and the town of Custer about eight hundred.

CITY HALL NOTES

ARBOR DAY TUESDAY

The Herald Hopes to See Many Trees Planted in Alliance and Surrounding Country

SHOULD BEGIN PLANTING NOW

For some years past The Herald has been urging the people of Box Butte and neighboring counties to set out trees—and then take care of them. It is a well known fact that trees set out poorly and then neglected might as well be thrown out into the middle of the road; but it has been demonstrated that trees set out right and then taken care of will grow and thrive.

Next Tuesday, April 22nd, is Arbor Day in Nebraska. Every patriotic citizen ought to observe it, but it will be well to not wait till that day to begin planting trees, or to stop when the day is past. Let us make our city and country beautiful with trees.

The Alliance Nursery can furnish you the trees, the kind best adapted to this country. J. P. Barger, proprietor, who is a practical and experienced nurseryman, will give you information about trees and tree culture and will set out your trees for you if you want him to do so. His office is northwest corner Laramie Ave. and Third St. Phone 9. Advt 19-11-2080

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

(Continued from last week)

Table listing council proceedings with names and amounts: Gregory Zurn, salary, janitor, 25.00; C. A. Laing, salary, marshal, 125.00; L. W. Curtis, guarding prisoner, 2.50; O. A. Grannum, labor, streets, light and water plant, 24.90; Chas. Younkens, labor, 25; Geo. Simpson, labor, 1.35; T. J. Threlkeld, fumigating, 25.50; Steve Jackson, killing dogs, 5.00; E. C. Whisman, painting City Hall, 5.00; Chas. Jeffers, scavenger, 9.35; C. E. Marks, rent of election hall, 10.00; A. Renswold, blacksmith work, 8.65; Rosenkrantz & Fox, do, 1.00; Grand Restaurant, board prisoners, 8.00; S. A. Miller, rubber boots, 5.00; Alliance Times, publishing and printing, 21.70; Forest Lumber Co., lumber, 3.85; Dierks Lumber & Coal Co., do, 11.15; Herald Printing Co., publishing, 5.20; Natl. Office Sup. Co., scale books, 3.00; A. D. Rodgers, groceries, 3.20; Geo. A. Mollring, mdse., 1.00; Jake Herman, reeling fire hose, 1.00; John Wallace, hauling hose carts, 4.00; D. E. Jacobs, hauling hose cart, 2.00; E. S. Owen, do, 2.00; Dwight Zediker, do, 2.00; E. A. Herbert, do, 2.00; John Liggett, reeling fire hose, 1.00; Jim Karos, labor, shoveling snow, 1.80; Jacob Ingber, do, 1.92; Wm. Behm, do, 2.37; Con. Schub, do, 2.37; E. M. Stern, do, 1.58; C. Rice, do, 2.03; F. Walbridge, do, 2.03; C. P. Wykoff, do, 3.04; Light Department, street light supplies, 24.06; Light Department, street and city lighting, 287.88; Water Fund, water furnished skating pond, 899.50; L. S. Campbell, inspection, meats, 3.00; Dr. D. W. Lee, do, 2.00; Frank McFarland, judge of election, 4.00; J. B. Knist, clerk of election, 4.00; Geo. G. Gadsby, judge of election, 4.00; R. C. Wells, do, 4.00; Enoch Boyer, do, 4.00; F. W. Irish, clerk of election, 4.00; F. F. Buckle, do, 4.00; K. J. Sterns, judge of election, 4.00; Gregory Zurn, do, 4.00; H. P. Coursey, clerk of election, 4.00.

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Notice to Kinkaiders

Homesteaders in the south half of Box Butte and Sheridan counties and the north part of Morrill and Garden counties are requested to call at The Herald office, or write us, before giving notice of their intention to make final proof. An experienced man will make out your papers free of charge and guarantee them to be correct. Readers of this paper who have neighbors that expect to make final proof the coming summer are requested to call their attention to this request, as it may otherwise escape their notice.

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